

What is claimed is:

1. A system for holding together first and second objects, said system comprising:

a first support connected to and projecting from said first object, said first support defining at least a first opening therein;

said second object positioned adjacent to said first object, to said first support and to said first opening;

a first fastening member defining a longitudinal axis and a first portion substantially perpendicular to and eccentric with respect to said axis;

said first fastening member movably positioned within said first opening and positioned with respect to said second object for enabling said first eccentric portion to selectively forcibly hold said second object in fixed position with respect to said first object as said first fastening member is rotated within said first opening; and

means in operative relationship with said first fastening member and with said first support for removably retaining said fastening member within said first opening.

2. A system as in claim 1 wherein said first eccentric portion defines a substantially parabolic portion having a cross-section substantially perpendicular to said axis.

3. A system as in claim 2 wherein said fastening member is a bolt having a threaded shaft and a head connected to said shaft and wherein said first eccentric portion extends from said head.

4. A system as in claim 3 wherein said retaining means

includes a nut threadably engaging said threaded shaft.

5. A system as in claim 2 wherein said fastening member is a bolt having a threaded shaft and a head connected to said shaft and wherein said first eccentric portion extends from said shaft.

6. A system as in claim 5 wherein said retaining means includes a nut threadably engaging said threaded shaft.

7. A system as in claim 2 wherein said first object is an open-front box and said second object is a cover for said box.

8. A system as in claim 7 wherein said box defines an open front having a flange extending into said open front substantially around the perimeter of said open front and wherein said cover is sized to substantially cover said open front.

9. A system as in claim 8 further including at least one substantially S-shaped support for positioning on said flange at a bottom of said open front and for supporting said cover.

10. A system as in claim 9 wherein said first support is substantially T-shaped.

11. A system as in claim 7 further including at least one substantially L-shaped support connected to said box for supporting said cover.

12. A system as in claim 11 wherein said first support is substantially flat.

13. A system as in claim 7 wherein said box is an electrical panelboard box and wherein said box and said cover are held in electrically grounding contacting relationship with each other by said first fastening member.

14. A system as in claim 2 wherein said substantially

parabolic portion defines a substantially parabolic, knurled surface.

15. A system as in claim 1 wherein said first support is substantially T-shaped.

16. A system as in claim 1 wherein said first support is substantially flat.

17. A system as in claim 1 wherein said first support is substantially Z-shaped.

18. A fastener defining a central longitudinal axis, said fastener comprising:

a shaft portion being threaded on at least a portion thereof;

a head portion connected to said shaft portion;

said head portion having a first portion, eccentric with respect to said axis, with a substantially parabolic cross-section taken perpendicularly to said axis; and

said head portion having a second portion with a substantially semi-circular cross-section taken perpendicularly to said axis.

19. A fastener as in claim 18 wherein said first portion begins and ends in continuation with said second portion.

20. A fastener as in claim 18 wherein said eccentric portion defines a substantially parabolic, knurled surface.

21. A fastener defining a central longitudinal axis, said fastener comprising:

a shaft portion being threaded on at least a portion thereof;

a head portion connected to said shaft portion; and  
an additional portion connected to said shaft portion,  
said additional portion having a substantially parabolic cross-  
section taken perpendicularly to said axis.

22. A fastener as in claim 21 wherein said additional  
portion defines a substantially parabolic, knurled surface.

23. A method for holding together first and second objects,  
said method comprising the steps of:

connecting a first support to and projecting from said  
first object, said first support defining at least a first  
opening therein;

positioning said second object adjacent to said first  
object, to said first support and to said first opening;

providing a first fastening member defining a longi-  
tudinal axis and a first portion substantially perpendicular to  
and eccentric with respect to said axis;

movably positioning said first fastening member within  
said first opening and positioning said first fastening member  
with respect to said second object for enabling said first  
eccentric portion to selectively forcibly hold said second object  
in fixed position with respect to said first object as said first  
fastening member is rotated within said first opening; and

providing means in operative relationship with said  
first fastening member and with said first support for removably  
retaining said fastening member within said first opening.